



Docket No.: 050395-0243

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of

Masaaki HIRANO, et al.

Application No.: 10/750,864

Filed: January 05, 2004

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 3238

: Group Art Unit: 1731

: Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, AND OPTICAL FIBER  
PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER PRODUCED WITH THE METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, now due to expire July 19, 2007, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on August 19, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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